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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:)
Applicant: CURIE *et al.*) Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: Continuation of ⁰⁹/293,401) Examiner: R. Dye
Filed: June 20, 2001)
For: **TRANSPARENT MULTILAYER**)
POLYPROPYLENE CONTAINER)
WITH BARRIER PROTECTION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of a request for a continuation patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ⁰⁹/293,401. Entry of this paper prior to examination of the requested continuation application on its merits is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following at the beginning of the specification:

A1 *¶* This application is a continuation application of pending application Serial No.

⁰⁹/293,401 filed April 16, 1999. *¶*